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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Hamilton et al.  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Examiner's Answer dated July 25, 2005. This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicants authorize that any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this document.